

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) Fiscal Year (FY) 2018

CREATED: 1917 (as the Registration Division)

DIVISION DIRECTOR: Jeremiah Kuntz

BUDGET (Base Operating): VTR: **\$28,564,196**

STAFF: 241 FTEs

HEADQUARTERS LOCATION: Camp Hubbard in Austin

REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEMS (RTS): RTS provides a uniform automated system for county tax offices to use in the registration and titling of vehicles. In FY 2018, there were approximately **3,103** workstations at **522** sites. There were **77,380,766** motor vehicle records (**40,220,796** of which were archival records) in the automated file in FY 2018. Law enforcement made **58,300,266** system inquiries for an average of **111** requests per minute in FY 2018. The total collections from vehicle registration and title fees as well as motor vehicle sales tax was **\$6,555,196,462** in FY 2018.

REGIONAL SERVICE CENTERS: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas - Carrollton, El Paso, Fort Worth - Arlington, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Odessa, Pharr, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls.

BRANCHES: Division Director, Regional Services, Budget and Research Services, Registration Services, Specialty Plates, Title Services, Title Control Systems and Vehicle Data Management.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS: Texas' 254 County Tax Assessor-Collectors are independent elected officials who discharge various statutory duties, including issuing motor vehicle registrations, accepting title applications and collecting/reporting applicable fees.

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Number of Vehicles Currently Registered: **24,880,151**

Number of Registration Renewal Notices Mailed: **21,977,924**

Number of Vehicles Registered On-Line (via Internet): **3,633,593** in 254 Counties

Average Turnaround Time to Update Vehicle Registration Record Files: **2** days

Total Number of Apportion Accounts/Fleets: Calendar Year 2018 – **33,118**

Total Number of Power Units: Calendar Year 2018 – **190,084**

Apportioned Registration Fees from Other States/Jurisdictions: **\$95,328,496**

Apportioned Registration Fees Disbursed to Other States/Jurisdictions: **\$47,094,318**

Total Registration Fees Collected Less Refunds: **\$2,064,885,260**

Distribution of Registration Fees to the Counties from the Total Registration Fees Collected: **\$419,654,538**

State Highway Fund 6 General Revenue Fund 1 Deposits from State Registration Collections: **\$101,837,652**-(Includes Apportioned Fees from Other States)

State Highway Fund 6 & General Revenue Fund 1 Deposits from County Registration Collections: **\$1,512,015,565**

VEHICLE TITLES

Number of Titles Issued⁽¹⁾: **7,983,315**

Average Turnaround Time to Issue Salvage or Non-Repairable Vehicle Titles: **3.67** days

Average Turnaround Time to Update Vehicle Title Record Files: **5** days ⁽²⁾

Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Collected: **\$4,661,429,570**

Total Title Fees Collected by the Counties: **\$243,791,223**

Title Fees Retained by the Counties: **\$34,182,675**

Title Fees Distributed to the State: **\$209,608,548**

1) **General Revenue Fund 1 Deposits from Title Collections:** **\$37,120,730** (Includes **\$2,938,055** in Rebuilt Title Fees)

2) **DMV Fund 10 Deposits from Title Collections:** **\$20,509,554**

3) **Highway Fund 6 Deposits from Rebuilt Title Fees:** **\$9,793,450**

4) **TERP & Texas Mobility Fees Collected by the Counties and Deposited in General Revenue Account 5071:** **\$128,160,183**

5) **DMV Fund 10 Deposits from Delinquent Transfer Fees:** **\$14,021,839**

LICENSE PLATES

Number of License Plates Manufactured: **10,370,200**

Total All Special Plates: number of special plates **currently registered** in FY 2018 – **896,492** totaling **\$31,220,755** (Includes Vendor plates)

Personalized License Plates (PLPs): number of PLPs **currently registered** in FY 2018 – **261,514** (Includes My Plates)

Dealer PLP Plates: number of plates **currently registered** in FY 2018 – **2,651**

Total Number of Plates Sold by Vendor: **48,166** **Number of Different Styles Available from Vendor:** **120**

VTR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Correspondence Answered: **67,956**

Telephone Inquiries Answered: **877,949**

Walk-in Customers Addressed: **780,691**

Public Information/Open Record Requests Processed: **20,702**

Number of Registration and Title Bulletins/Notifications distributed to stakeholders: **65**

(1) Based on the new methodology

(2) Department processing time only

NOTE: The revenue collections provided are only those transaction reported in the Registration and Title System database.

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